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Owners of Non-Compliant Home Numbering to be Fined

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN – The long process of attempting to get all property owners to clearly mark their properties may be nearing its completion. At its Aug. 20 meeting, the board of selectmen decided to send out letters alerting residents to \$25 fines for a continued failure to properly number their homes.

The issue originates in a plan put forth during Town Meeting this year by emergency responders to install a uniform house numbering system throughout Sandown. Though firefighters, emergency medical technicians and police officers emphasized the importance of finding homes as quickly as possible in an emergency, other residents argued that

house numbering was a matter of personal responsibility and there was no need for a new system. When the effort to install that new system failed to pass a vote, it was decided that an ordinance long on the books should be enforced.

The warrant article that adopted the rule in 1987 reads, “To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance; Any dwelling not having the designated house number located at a non-obscured site visible from public right of way shall be subject to a \$25 fine payable to the town. Said monies shall be used to purchase and locate said number.”

To that end the police department inventoried the town to see which homes were in compliance before

letters were sent out to each delinquent property owner, outlining the failure.

The police identified 365 property owners with insufficient numbering.

Much progress has been made in improving the numbering, say emergency responders, but there are still a few who haven’t abided.

Though the board discussed sending out one final letter to those not yet in compliance, selectman Hans Nicolaisen said the matter had been well publicized and there was no need to give another chance to homeowners who continued to fail to follow the rules.

Town officials, whether the police or the code enforcement officer, will make one last visual inspection before the fines are levied.

Highway Department Completes Two Road Projects in Chester

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

CHESTER – The public portion of the board of selectmen’s Thursday, Aug. 16, meeting was brief, but allowed road agent Mike Oleson to give an update on the highway department’s work.

Oleson informed the board that work to both Pingree Hill Road and Tenney Farm Road was completed earlier that day, when the shoulders were finished.

Pingree Hill Road was reclaimed and repaved and Tenney Farm Road received a shim and overlay. Each section of road comprised approximately a 1/4 mile.

The work will be mostly paid for through an encumbrance the selectmen authorized at the end of the

fiscal year. Oleson said the bills for the work have not come in yet, but he estimates the cost will be about \$115,000. The selectmen encumbered \$110,000, and the remainder will be pulled from the highway department’s operating budget.

The sections of roads completed aren’t long, but Oleson said he’s dead set against starting roads that he can’t complete. “I don’t want to do jobs and be half done with them,” said Oleson. “At least this way the entire road is done and can be scratched off the list.”

The road agent estimated that the work should last a decade or more.

Also completed was a culvert replacement on Pheasant Run, which cost just under \$7,000. Oleson said it would have been less

expensive but the town truck broke down under its first load, and he was forced to bring in one of his own trucks.

Oleson said the name of the game this year is once again maintenance. He’s pleased with the amount of work the highway department is getting done, but noted that funding restricts its efforts.

“We’re doing what we can with what the town has budgeted us for. We don’t have any extra, but we’re getting a lot done,” said Oleson.

Selectman Rich LeBlanc took time during the meeting to pass on the commendations of a Sandown resident who emailed the town stating that the Chester highway department was

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PREPARATIONS BEGIN Kindergarten teacher Julie Pekalsky, left, and first year assistant Lyn Nelson prepare their classroom for the upcoming school year at Hampstead Central School on Monday, Aug. 20. The first day of school in Hampstead is Tuesday, Aug. 28. See story on page 9.

Photo by Chris Paul

Conservation, Recreation Agree with Overnight Parking Rules

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – Police Chief Joe Beaudoin is looking for support in establishing rules regarding parking so that they have the authority to remove cars parked overnight.

The Conservation Commission discussed the issue at length at its meeting last week. Chairman Tim Lovell said he has had to attend to

picking up disturbing items at the conservation area parking lots and he wanted to ensure safety.

“I don’t want to hear about someone getting hurt or someone running into an unpleasant issue at one of the conservation area parking lots,” he said. “We need to have a policy or regulation so the police can move people out if they are there after a specific time.”

The commission consid-

ered dusk to dawn ban but decided this is such a changing measure that it wasn’t the way to go. Members looked at their own regulations, which prohibit weapons, mechanized vehicles and camping without a special permit, and decided there should be “no parking allowed” times. They ultimately agreed on 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., which will allow those who like to walk their

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Technology Projects in Place at Hampstead District

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – The Technology Department of the Hampstead School District did routine equipment and system maintenance over the summer, but Technology Director Lori Collins is particularly pleased about two of its projects.

The first involved an in-depth research effort that included several Central School first and second grade teachers working with the technology department

to evaluate computer versus iPad use for first graders. The Technology Department had budgeted for computer replacement at Central School but the teachers suggested the younger children might be more adept with a touch screen. In conjunction with a substantial reduction in cost for an iPad, the group decided to buy iPads instead.

The research will continue as the teachers document what the students are able to do with the iPads and how the teachers are able to use

them creatively.

“It was a real research project over the course of the last half of the last school year before the decision was made,” Collins said. “We did a pilot test project with using computers and iPads in a couple of classrooms, students using one for a period of time and then switching to the other equipment, and considering and comparing the results.”

The second project was improving the Moodle by adding Google applications. Moodle is a Web application

for producing internet-based courses.

Chad Pimental, computer teacher at Hampstead Middle School, Kara Gordon, a teacher at Central School, and Collins took courses to become certified Google Apps trainers.

This will allow them to train the rest of the teachers at both schools. Pimental recently completed two Professional Development training sessions on the Google Apps at the Middle School.

Google Docs, a word

processing application, will allow students to work on the same document at the same time from anywhere in the world.

Hampstead School District is among the school districts in the state that applied for and received the 21st century geospatial concepts program using ArcGIS software developed by Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI). This was made available thanks to a statewide partnership between ESRI and the New Hampshire Department of

Education.

The partnership with ESRI involves the collaborative effort of the New Hampshire Department of Education, New Hampshire Geographic Alliance, New Hampshire Fish and Game, and University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

Collins said Hampstead will get a license free, something that would ordinarily cost \$25,000. Training is being provided and the school's technology staff and teachers interested in using the software will participate.

Lobster Bake Celebrates 50 Years at St. Christopher's

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is in the midst of a year-long celebration marking the church's 50th year, and Sunday saw an old fashioned Lobster Bake for parish families, billed as the “Lobster Festival for St. Christopher's 50th Anniversary Celebration.”

On Sunday afternoon,

following the morning service, the churchyard was filled with people lining up for their lobster or chicken. The day also featured games, face painting, contests and raffles.

The church started out in the Union Chapel in South Kingston in 1962 and held its first service there on July 1, 1962. The Ladies Aid Society in Kingston sold the chapel to the group for \$1, and it became St. Christo-

pher's Chapel of South Kingston, a diocesan mission, within a year.

As the congregation grew, it relocated the chapel to the corner of Route 125 and Old Country Road in Plaistow, but by 1984, the church building was outgrown and in 1988 the church moved to rented space in Plaistow. At that time the parishioners bought an old farm property at 187 East Road in Hamp-

stead to build a church. The farmhouse was adapted for use as a parish house and the church was constructed where the barn had stood. The first service in the new building was held Nov. 26, 1989.

Since then the congregation has continued to grow and draws parishioners from surrounding communities. The Rev. Miriam Acevedo became Vicar of St. Christopher's in 2000.



Ed Hale finishes preparing lobsters for St. Christopher's 50th Anniversary Lobster Festival Celebration on Sunday, marking 50 years of service as a church.

Photo by Penny Williams

Routine Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN – A routine motor vehicle stop for minor traffic violations led to the arrest of a multiple Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) offender in Sandown last week.

According to police chief

Joe Gordon, at 1:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, officer Denny Wood pulled over a Ford Escort on Tenney Road at the intersection of Kenneth Road.

While speaking with the driver, James Flanagan, 51, of Atkinson, Wood noticed a strong smell of alcohol emanating from the individual.

Subsequently a field sobriety test was administered and Flanagan was arrested.

Flanagan has at least one previous DWI, has been certified as an habitual offender and was operating his Escort with a suspended license, according to police.

Flanagan was charged with one count of DWI, sub-

sequent offense, one count of driving while a certified habitual offender and for operating a vehicle with a suspended license.

He was arraigned later Friday morning and was confined to the Rockingham County Department of Corrections.

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Unexpected Problem Raises Cost for Central School

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – The best laid plans often don't end up going the way one expects, and that is what happened when the multi-purpose room/gym flooring was torn up for replacement this summer at Hampstead Central School.

Facilities Director Michael Hall said they discovered lots of moisture under the floor, and before they could install new flooring, they had to put in a moisture barrier and seal it from the

inside. In addition, to prevent future problems, they added drainage on the outside of the building to carry run-off from down the hill over to the storm drain, keeping it away from the building housing the multi-purpose room.

This resulted in a substantial cost overrun, and Hall said he therefore delayed projects that weren't critical and could be put off for a year without causing any undue stress. These included: a new well tank and piping at Hampstead Middle School, mezzanine

and pump room storage walls, new ceiling tiles for the HMS Cafeteria, a new dishwasher at HMS, and limited maintenance on portable classrooms at both schools.

The original estimate for the floor was \$71,000. Hall said that the work now is expected to total roughly \$100,000, although all the bills have not yet been paid.

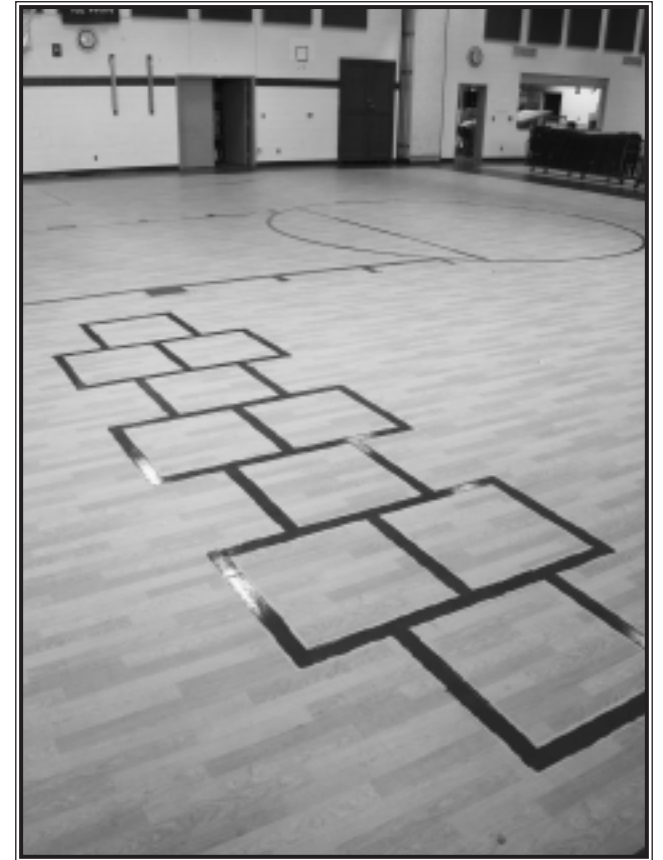
In addition to the new floor, Hall said the district also installed a new HVAC (heating, ventilation and air condition/cooling) system in the HMS cafeteria from

last year's funds. Classroom renovations at both schools were completed, along with exterior caulking at Central School. The music room and stage at Central also received attention. And electrical wiring was replaced at both schools, and painting of hallways and lobbies, and refinishing and repainting the middle school gym floor, were also completed.

Hall said all safety and fire protection systems were inspected and tested at both schools, some tree work was done at HMS near the ath-

letic fields, and roof repairs were made at the Central School gym, cafeteria and lobby. The schools' septic systems were pumped and grease traps cleared, and all water and HVAC filters were replaced.

"We were surprised by the multi-purpose floor situation but it won't be a problem ever again, and other than that, everything went pretty well. We will be ready for the opening of school," Hall said.



Finishing touches are being put on the new gymnasium floor at Hampstead Central School in preparation for the new school year.
Photo by Chris Paul

Cost Discussed for Trip to Firefighters Memorial

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN - Fire Chief Bill Tapley will be finding about \$1,000 in his budget soon to accommodate a contingent of his department's fire and rescue personnel attending the honoring of fallen Sandown firefighter Harold Frey.

The department will travel to the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg,

Md., in October to be present when Frey's name is added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial there.

Frey died during a routine ice training at Lily Pond in January of last year. Though new to Sandown, Frey was a longtime firefighter/paramedic.

Tapley met with the selectmen at their Aug. 20 meeting to seek solutions on funding the trip. While

Tapley has been looking for the least expensive way to attend the ceremony, there are some necessary costs.

The department is looking into getting a van donated for the six members who will be traveling, and Tapley met with the selectmen to ask for funding to book hotel rooms.

Tapley presented information on several hotels, the cheapest in the area. He said he didn't mind traveling extra minutes in the morning from hotel to Emmitsburg to save town dollars.

The Fire Association may cover the cost of fuel

and tolls.

The selectmen did not raise any objections to the trip and went to work investigating where the money might come from. Tapley said he was fine with taking the money from his own budget, but wasn't sure if that was allowed, seeing that the funds weren't allocated for the expense when the budget was created.

On a suggestion from office manager Lynne Blaisdell, the board created a separate line in the fire budget to allow Tapley to use and account for the funds appropriately.

Roads

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doing a very good job.

Also on the highway department's plate, bids have gone out for warrant article-approved work to Fremont Road. The town accepted a \$29,958 grant from the state to replace the culvert and agreed to match those funds with another \$19,987. The bids are set to be opened on Sept. 6.

Oleson added that he and town engineering firm Dubois and King did not

mandate that contractors needed to be approved by the state Department of Transportation, to allow local contractors to have a chance at the project.

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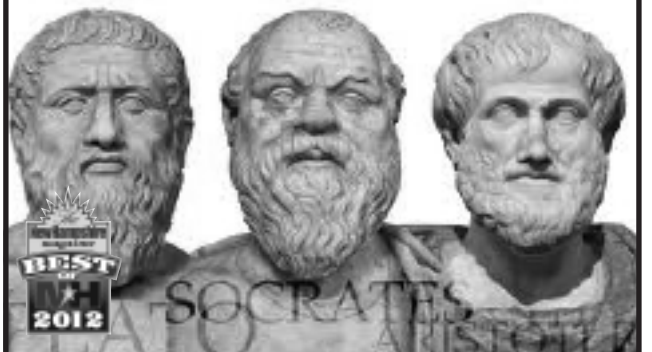
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Editorial

A New Chapter

School starts next week, and the shadows of late summer bring the unmistakable message that the season is on the wane. It may be too hot to think about winter clothing, but the time for scarves and hats and boots will be here before we know it.

But even as one season fades, the opening of the school year brings with it a sense of everything new once again. The empty notebooks, sharpened pencils, new pens, and for the younger set, untouched crayons carry with them an excitement about things to come. And for those of us long past worrying about where we'll sit in our classrooms and whether we'll be in the same rooms as our friends, we still have our memories.

With the start of school comes the need for added caution on the roads - children will be walking along streets without sidewalks and will be in crosswalks. That means paying heed to the reduced speed limit signs and blinking lights in school zones, and watching for school buses signaling their stops.

For parents, the start of school is sure to bring a sudden sense of nostalgia and the reality that the years are passing quickly. But school also brings an obligation for parents, just as it does for students. What parents think

of school is conveyed to their children. And parents who attend open houses, participate in Parent Teacher Association activities when their work schedules allow, meet the teachers and familiarize themselves with the school buildings are going a long way toward creating a positive school experience for their children. After all, kids learn by example.

Just as it's a child's job to attend classes and be open to learning, it's a parent's role to be involved with their child's education. A teacher can only do so much; how parents value education and the learning process goes a long way toward making learning possible.

We hear a lot about team building in schools, but the most important team to build at this time of year is the one involving parents, their children, and their school staff and administrators. Starting out right, with plenty of communication and mutual respect, will go a long way to making this school year a good one for each child.

There's nothing like the opening of school, like the opening of a new book, to remind us of all we have yet to learn, and of the excitement that knowledge of new things can bring. Enjoy!

Letters

Re-Elect Weyler

To the editor:

I write this, my first ever "Letter To The Editor," in support for the re-election of Ken Weyler as Representative from Kingston and Hampstead to the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Mr. Weyler has been a leader in the House since his first term in 1990 and has served as Chair of the Finance Committee in the most recent term.

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- Played a key role in developing and passing a budget which is 11 percent smaller than the previous one - without reducing essential services.

- Reduced spending by \$1.2 billion.

- Reduced general fund spending by \$536 million.

- Wiped out a deficit in excess of \$800 million.

Ken has worked tirelessly to put the state on a sound fiscal basis while reducing spending, as opposed to raising taxes.

All of this helps us to maintain New Hampshire as the only state in the nation without broad-based sales or income taxes. This, along with further reductions in the business tax rate, will aid in attracting new businesses, create jobs, reduce unemployment and build upon the New Hampshire Advantage.

Along with the accom-

plishments noted above, Ken is active in senior issues, served our country in Vietnam and as such, is working to see that New Hampshire has a comprehensive Veterans Hospital.

As a resident of more than 40 years, Ken is intimately aware of the issues we face, has the leadership skills to have them addressed effectively and the commitment to seeing the job through.

For these, and any number of other outstanding attributes, my family and I are working to see that we all benefit from continuing to have Ken Weyler as our voice in Concord.

Jack Thomas
Hampstead

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Election Letters

The Tri-Town Times will not be accepting Letters to the Editor pertaining to the Sept. 11 Primary Election for its Sept. 6 edition, other than to correct inaccuracies in previous letters. It is the paper's policy that running election letters that week would not give residents time to correct inaccuracies. The last edition for election letters will be Aug. 30, and the deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27.

4-H Club at Patch Wood Farm Seeks Members

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN - The Hooves, Paws and Claws 4-H is on the lookout for new members. Run out of Patch Wood Farm in Sandown, the group offers kids the opportunity to learn about and work with a host of animals.

Kathleen Dixon, owner of Patch Wood, lets the group members decide in what direction they'd like to take the club. Dixon rescues and trains horses, breeds and trains dogs and has goats, a big rabbit and more on her 6-acre farm.

The current group is focused on horses, horse-

manship and horse safety, she said.

While the possibilities for the group are many, Dixon said that they're looking to finish fundraising to rescue a horse. Dixon has experience in taking in horses destined for slaughter, healing them and getting them ready for adoption, and the kids want a direct hand in that work.

The group is also eyeing possible entry into the Deerfield Fair this fall and participation in other local 4-H shows.

Kids from any town can join, and there's no fee. The club currently consists of members from ages 8 to 14.

In New Hampshire, the 4-H program is overseen by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and is often focused on animals and agricultural pursuits. According to the Extension, "The mission of 4-H is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H emphasizes the importance of involving youth in the learning process."

For more information or to contact Dixon, visit www.patchwoodfarms.com.

Correction: An article in the Aug. 16 edition reported an incorrect minimum sealed bid for a parcel on Kent Farm Road in Hampstead that is being offered by the town. The minimum bid is \$85,000.



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Selectmen to Consider Landscaping at Library

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN - The board of selectmen will be looking into improving the public library's grounds this budget cycle, on a suggestion by library director Barbara Lachance and library trustee Tina Owens.

Last year the selectmen looked into planting grass and installing sprinkler systems on key public lands but removed a warrant article shortly before Town Meeting that would have asked for funding for the

library's landscape project. That article was removed in part because library leadership told the board they could wait on the work in light of a still struggling economy.

But with a new memorial bench and sod recently installed, the library is looking to beautify the grounds. The difference that an Eagle Scout hopeful's project makes to the area is stark. The new grass he planted is green and lush and the area is well landscaped, but right next to it the dirt holds just struggling patches of green.

Lachance and Owens asked the board at its Monday, Aug. 20, meeting if it had any plans to revisit town landscaping efforts this budget cycle. Though the selectmen said they hadn't yet discussed the matter, members welcomed the library's input.

Lachance and Owens said they were looking at the front and side lawns as the most important areas to re-do.

"We have 150 to 200 people using the library every day, and it's really sad to see it (the grounds),

especially since the town hall looks so nice," said Lachance.

With donated labor the town hall received a makeover last year with new loam, grass and an irrigation system.

Selectman Hans Nicolaisen, who pushed for the town-wide beautification last year, said that if new grass was planted at the library, it needed a companion irrigation system.

Both the board and library representation said the best case scenario would be if a local landscaper offered his or her services for the work.

The board agreed to investigate what the job would cost and potentially move forward with a warrant article or budget appropriation for the work.

In other business:
• The board began budget season with a quick

review of several of the smaller budgets, including the finance department, supervisors of the checklist, patriotic purposes, TAN Note, street lights and the Debt, Expense and Interest accounts.

At a gross expense of \$51,214.20 the finance department account, the largest budget of the night, came in with a 1.67 percent increase.

Sandown Schools Start Sept. 4

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN - Staff at Sandown's schools are looking forward to the start of the new school year and according to both North and Central Schools, they're ready for the students.

School starts this fall on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

All elementary schools in the Timberlane Regional School District, of which Sandown is a part, will start their day at 8:30 a.m. For Sandown's schools, that's 10 minutes earlier than last year. The end of the day remains the same at 3:10 p.m.

North, which serves kindergarten through third grade, is holding an Open House on Aug. 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. Two sessions of the open house for the kindergarten program will also take place that day, from 6

to 6:30 p.m. for the morning program and 6:30 to 7 p.m. for the afternoon students.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, Central School, serving fourth and fifth grades, is holding an open house for professional staff and fourth and fifth grade parents. The event runs from 5 to 6 p.m.

Central has no new staff this year, but special education teacher Catherine Plourde, who was a substitute last year, has been hired on a permanent basis.

Central Principal Doug Rolph said the school was looking great for the start of the new year. Rolph noted excitement about a new bullying awareness program the school will roll out this year - the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. He said the school community will hold meetings at the start and end of each week

to work through it.

Rolph said that while Central has always engendered a culture of kindness, respect and responsibility, the new program will take that effort to another level.

"We're really excited about that," said Rolph.

The program is an in-depth one, but will seek to work with the kids on various issues as well as check in with them to learn about any issues they might be facing and what the culture of the school is like for them. The assemblies at the start of the week will also outline behavior expectations, said Rolph.

Central has a committee made up of staff members to keep an eye on bullying in their school and is working closely with Timberlane High School's Tim Lena, who has been trained in the Olweus program.

Three Sought to Replace Sherwood

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

SANDOWN - Following the resignation of Ken Sherwood, the board of selectmen has begun the process of finding three new town employees, a building inspector/code enforcement officer, a health officer and an electrical inspector.

Sherwood served in those roles in town for years, until he quit last week, following

what he saw as unfair treatment by the board of selectmen over office hours, vacation policy and pay.

Multiple boards had discussed not having Sherwood wear so many town hats, but never made a move to separate the positions until now.

Office manager Lynne Blaisdell presented the board with draft want ads, but noted that as she wasn't an expert on what the positions

entailed, she feared they might not be specific enough. Board members stated the ads were sufficient.

Selectman Hans Nicolaisen said candidates' resumes should speak for themselves when it came to qualifications, and too many specifications were not necessary in the ads.

Recently hired assistant building inspector Bob Bogosh has been filling in since Sherwood's exit.

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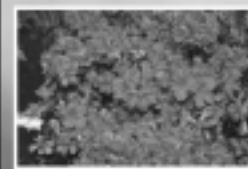
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Deferred Compensation Plan Presented to Selectmen

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

CHESTER – Resident and financial advisor Dick Trask, with New England Asset Advisors, met with the selectmen on an invitation from chair Steph Landau to discuss the potential for the town to set up supplemental savings plans for

its employees.

Despite some chastising on the value of the plan by selectman Mike Weider – at one point during the discussion, Landau asked for less negativity from Weider, especially as Trask was invited in – Trask explained the program.

Trask is also the commander of the American

Legion Post in town and has succeeded in reinvigorating the long-dormant post.

The plan, termed a 457(b) plan, is unique to non-profit entities and municipalities and allows employees to shift earnings, pre-tax, into savings accounts in an effort to supplement their retirement income. They are also called

deferred-compensation plans.

Trask said at the Thursday, Aug. 16, meeting that one of the key benefits of the plans are their ability, in contrast with state retirement, to keep up with inflation.

Also beneficial, said Trask, are lenient withdrawal capabilities and no percentage penalty for pulling

money out before retirement.

Trask said most municipalities offered the plans.

The discussion comes in the wake of the selectmen's decision to end the Earned Time Policy previously offered as a benefit to police and full-time fire personnel. Representation from police and fire were at the table to

hear the discussion.

The cost to set up the accounts, for up to 46 employees, is \$4,000. Trask suggested the selectmen speak with the school district to see if any of its non-union employees would be interested in the accounts, and if so, the town and school side could split the \$4,000 cost.

Critical Injuries in Saturday Morning Crash

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – An early Saturday morning accident on Route 111 near Hazel Drive sent two persons on medflights to Boston, one with life-threatening injuries.

Hampstead Police and Fire and Rescue personnel responded to the location

just after 6 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. The initial investigation revealed a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee proceeding east on Route 111 and driven by David Augusta III, 17, of Sandown had collided with a 2002 Chrysler minivan heading west and driven by Susan Leblanc, 41, of Plaistow.

The Leblanc vehicle had

three passengers – Leblanc's husband, John, 41, and the couple's two children, Kevin 8, and Ryan, 4. Both drivers, Augusta and Leblanc, were trapped inside and had to be extricated from their vehicles.

Hampstead Police reported that Augusta had sustained life-threatening injuries as a result of the

crash, while Leblanc has very serious injuries. Both Augusta and Leblanc were transported to Parkland Medical Center in Derry by ambulance and then med-flighted to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Leblanc's family members

were transported to Parkland, where they were treated and released.

Derry Fire equipment and a Derry medic responded to the scene as well. The accident portion of the investigation is being conducted by the New Hamp-

shire State Police Technical Accident Reconstruction Team.

The police said that neither drugs nor alcohol were involved.

At press time, Augusta's condition was listed as critical.

Parking

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dogs late in the evening or early in the morning to be able to do so.

The commission decided to go with "No Parking 10 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. Violators will be Towed per Town Regulation." The Town has a parking ordinance that authorizes the police to act where "no parking" signs are posted and to tow illegally parked vehicles.

At its meeting Monday night, the Recreation Commission voted to approve those same times for "no parking" at its facilities.

Lovell will work with

Road Agent Jon Worthen on getting the signs designed, made and installed at the West Road, Stage Road and Town Forest Conservation parking areas.

In other business:

- The commission held a public hearing for the Joan Emmert land. The commission has the opportunity to purchase 22 acres situated near Great Island Pond. Acquisition of this land would provide connected conservation acreage, including a stream.

No one from the public appeared for the hearing on the backland property off Colletts Drive, so the next step will be for Lovell to go

before the Board of Selectmen at its next scheduled meeting, Monday, Aug. 27, seeking approval of the purchase.

The commission has offered Emmert \$65,500 for the land.

- The commission confirmed to Sally Theriault, its recording secretary and the Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, that the group saw no conservation value in the 1-acre parcel on Kent Farm Road the town is putting up for sale with a minimum bid of \$85,000. Sealed bids should be submitted to the Board of Selectmen marked Kent Farm Road, Map 8, Lot 243, no later than 4 p.m. Sept. 24.

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Local Farmers Expect Good Fruit Harvest This Season

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY
Tri-Town Times

Dan Hicks, owner of Sunnycrest Farm in Londonderry, has his “pick” of just about any variety of apple. When he reaches for one, he’s likely to reach for a Macoun. “It’s hard, it’s crunchy - and it has wicked good ‘flava,’” Hicks said with a smile.

It’s been a pretty good year for apples, peaches and the other fruit crops in the region. While a spring frost and a dry summer presented challenges, the area’s growers surmounted them, and the fruit is ready for harvest in Derry, Chester and Londonderry. And nothing says “New Hampsha” like the “flava” of a fresh apple.

Mack’s Apples

It’s been a pretty good year, said Mike Cross, manager of Mack’s Moose Hill Orchards in Londonderry, although it’s not the biggest crop he’s ever seen. “We were hit with warm weather in March, and they blossomed earlier,” Cross said. “Then there was the cold, the spring frost.”

Mack’s won’t be putting out any new varieties this year, though their newest, the Honeycrisp and the Ginger Gold, have already become favorites. “They’re very popular,” Cross said.

As befitting its name, the orchard grows a lot of “Macs,” the shorthand for MacIntosh. They’re popular too, Cross said, one of the varieties New England is known for.

Galas are popular as well, along with Mutsu, a later apple.

The farmstand on Mammoth Road opened Aug. 8 for this year with the first of the apples, fresh peaches, and a selection of vegetables, Cross said. The farmstand is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The “U-Pick” or pick-your-own operation opened Wednesday, Aug. 15, and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at several locations.

As with Hicks, Cross’s favorite apple, right off the

tree, is a Macoun. “It’s crisp and sweet, a New England specialty, and it grows well in this climate,” he said.

And as he supervises his crews and brings in the later crops, he’ll be watching the sky. “I hope the rain predicted for this weekend comes soon,” Cross said.

For hours and more information, call 434-7619.

Sunnycrest

“So far, so good,” is Hicks’ assessment of this year’s apple season. In spite of the frost and in spite of the lack of rain, the apples, peaches and later varieties of blueberries are in and looking good.

Hicks said the farm stand is open now, and the pick-your-own will be opened the last week of August or the first week of September.

He grows a variety of apples including MacIntosh, his favorite Macoun, Cortland, Empire, Honeycrisp, Royal Red, Cameo and Raeburn. He predicts the Cameo variety “is going to be fantastic this year.”

The Cameo “has been around a while but it’s new to us,” Hicks said. “It’s a later

season apple with a good crunch.”

Sunnycrest’s pick-your-own operation is 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. every day through October. For more information, call 432-7753.

Hazleton Orchards

Kitt Plummer’s roots are in the earth. His family were farmers in Londonderry since 1783, and the property he farms now, on Route 102 in Chester, has been farmland for 125 years. He grows peaches, apples and some vegetables on land he leases from his wife, Cathy Hazleton’s, family, and this year he’s seeing the fruits of his labors.

“Peaches are excellent,” Plummer said, standing before wooden crates full of the juicy pink fruit. “They’re big and juicy this year, and they taste good.” The frost hasn’t affected them — this year’s crop has been one of his best. The dryness is a problem, but he fights it with an irrigation system.

He offers early-, mid-and late-season peaches. The early ones are a variety called “Red Haven,” the late ones,

“Loring.” They’re all good, according to Plummer, and his favorite way to eat one is still right off the tree. His second favorite? A freezer pie his wife Cathy makes with the peaches, whipped topping, a crumb crust and other good stuff. It’s called “Peach Dream Pie,” and he looked dreamy as he spoke of it.

He also likes an apple off the tree, and prefers Cortlands. He also grows Macs, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Red Delicious and Gravenstein.

Plummer’s Pick-Your-Own apple operation will open in September. He doesn’t offer pick-your-own peaches, but sells them in the farmstand along with fresh vegetables. For more information and hours, call 867-5926.

J&F

Harvest 2012 will be a matter of quality over quantity for J&F Farms, one of the area’s oldest continually occupied working farms, on Route 102 in Derry. Owner Phil Ferdinando said, “It’s not a very big apple crop, but the ones that are here are real nice.”

Ferdinando and his staff grow MacIntosh, Cortland, Golden Delicious and Mutsu varieties.

The recent dry spell hurt J&F, Ferdinando said. “We’ve been irrigating the past seven weeks. The last couple of days, we haven’t had to (referring to the weekend rainstorms),” he said. “Before that, we were irrigating day and night. It’s a lot to keep up with.”

And it was worth it, Ferdinando said: “Our peaches are beautiful.”

J&F doesn’t have a pick-your-own for apples, but will let customers pick their own vegetables, he said.

The farm stand, including the pick-your-own operation, is open seven days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Tuesdays till 8 p.m. J&F also has a presence at the Derry and Atkinson farmers’ markets, both on Wednesday afternoons, Ferdinando said.

For more information, call 432-5263.

Elwood

“It’s coming in well,” Wayne Elwood, manager of Elwood Orchards in London-

derry, the southernmost farm in the area, said. “Everything looks good.”

The only thing the recent drought did to Elwood’s fruit was to hold down the size of the peaches, he said. But everything is coming in, from apples to peaches to the corn for his Corn Maze.

“We got the rain just in time,” Elwood said. “We needed it bad.”

Elwood raises 12 to 15 varieties, from “standard MacIntosh” to “old-fashioned Golden Russets.”

His pick-your-own operation is open now for an early variety, Paula Red, and he expects to add Macs and other varieties within a couple of weeks.

The farm stand and PYO operation are both open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Elwood said. The Corn Maze opens Sept. 1 and will be open up till November. In October it will add evening hours for a spooky treat. “Bring your own flashlights,” Elwood said.

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Chester Academy School Year Starts on Aug. 27

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

CHESTER — School starts next week, and the Chester Academy community is ready to welcome kids through the doors.

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 27. School starts at 8:20 a.m., with the first tardy bell at 8:35 a.m. The school day ends at 2:55 p.m.

"We're ready to start," said principal Leslie Leahy. "Once everything's done we just end up kind of waiting at the door, because school's

a pretty boring place without children."

Leahy noted a number of facilities improvements taken care of over the year as well as the more routine efforts to ready the school for the start of the year. As previously reported in the Tri-Town Times, the school saw an overhaul of its fire alarm and phone systems as well as the replacement of urinals, toilets, and bubblers, and updated entranceways.

Both Leahy and assistant principal Mark Campbell lauded facilities manager

Don Ennis and his team for getting the school into tip-top shape over the summer.

Leahy said the school looks the best she's seen it since she took over as principal a few years ago.

The school has also switched to a new software program called PowerSchool, described as a web-based student information system. It replaces HomeworkNow in Chester. The new software offers more features and is more secure, said superintendent Jim Gaylord. It's reportedly

more user friendly, offers a better interface for student and parent, and will also allow for more automation of certain tasks.

No teachers completely new to the school have been hired for the fall. Katie Fucillo has moved from sixth to fourth grade, Joanna Shriber from eighth to sixth grade and Deena Haggart will be teaching social studies in the middle school. Haggart lost her job due to a reduction in force last year, caused by budget cuts and a population drop,

but was hired back this year for at least another year.

Fourth grade teacher Sherri Dinger has taken a year sabbatical, prompting the shifts.

Campbell said the school is confident with the reassignments, not only because the teachers have the proper experience and certifications but also because they'll be good fits.

Two new technology positions have been filled. Former director of technology Bill Cavanaugh left at the end of last school year to

take a position with the Department of Homeland Security and technology specialist Shawn Power shifted up the ladder to a similar position in another district.

The two new technology specialists are Sharon Goodwin and Ryan Frazier.

The Parent Teachers' Association (PTA) will again hold its official end-of-summer Back to School Barbecue at the school's softball field on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Beach Project Declared Finished, Contractor Paid

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD — In spite of problems with the drainage project at the Town Beach, the Beach Committee has expressed satisfaction over the finished product.

At its meeting Monday night, the committee noted that Chad Bennett of C. Bennett Construction has fixed portions of the drainage swale as requested and the fire department has flushed out the swale. The committee said that for now,

everything that could be done has been done.

The committee decided it needed to continue on because maintenance of the swale would be ongoing and other improvements were needed. Those include completing fencing around the swale, and the possible addition of reflectors on the rope across the lake end of the swale to discourage snowmobiles. Cleaning of the swale will be needed as well, and the committee decided to have the fire department flush it out in spring before the beach opens.

The committee noted unpaid bills relating to the project. Two bills are from Town Engineer Nick Cricenti, who did the design for the project. One bill is for \$440 for professional revisions of the design relating to required manhole cover changes. The second bill, for \$785, is related to the granite ledge that Bennett found and said had to be removed.

Cricenti charged for several trips and for his company to do redesign work but the committee said it had never received any updated plans. The change in the manhole cover and the ledge removal also resulted in construction changes and additional work for Bennett, which he in turn charged the committee \$2,000 for and also had not been paid.

The committee voted not to pay Cricenti, as the bills were related to design changes and no updated plans were received.

The committee voted to pay Bennett the \$2,000 he was owed, and also voted to try and recoup that \$2,000 from Cricenti's engineering firm, as the extra cost came as a result of a design flaw.

Bennett said that all the problems with the project and the swale started with a survey error that occurred when the survey was done when the lake water level was very low. He suggested Chris Dane, who did the survey, should have used the dam to determine the resulting numbers.

Road Agent John Worthen said he should have checked that and probably others should have picked up on it.

Bennett said because the survey was shot at very low water level, it resulted in the design plan being 16 inches off, which skewed the implementation.

Bennett said he had made all the corrections

necessary. The committee responded that it was very pleased with the job he had done, and thanked Bennett for not charging to make the final swale corrections.

Bennett asked if he would have to pay for Dane's second survey and was told Dane said he was not charging for it.

The committee decided the project was finished except for maintenance, and after paying Bennett what was owed, the cost came in at \$48,975, just under the warrant article of \$50,000.

Chairwoman Kim Colbert asked if money were available in the budget to apply to the state for a permit to add sand. She also asked about money for the permit. Sally Theriault, a committee member and Selectmen's Administrative Assistant, said she thought there would be money for that or it could be budgeted for next year.

In other business:

- The committee discussed locking the right of way at the beach to control boat launchings, with keys provided to those whose deeds give them permission to launch there. Selectwoman Priscilla Lindquist said this had come up before and was found not to be feasible, but a number of rules were created. She said all that information should be available in the Town Office. The discussion was tabled until that information could be reviewed.

- The committee discussed the issue of people parking to use the beach who did not have a permit. Member Barbara Gallant said driveways were being blocked and the police had been called and asked to ticket those parked without a permit, but that had not been done. A permit is \$5 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

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Hampstead Garden Club Presents Art in the Park

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD - The rain held off and the people came out for the Hampstead Garden Club's Art in the Park event at Ordway Park. The August blooming flowers and plants were bright and made a perfect setting for the artistic and creative exhibits.

The event features artwork chosen by Garden Club members, who then use floral arrangements to complement the art.

Among the highlights of the 2012 Art in the Park event was Ellie's Garden, a

memorial garden planted in member Ellie Comerford's memory, and created thanks to a donation from her family. Its roses drew visitors, who were encouraged to take a moment to enjoy and reflect on some of her favorite things – family, friends, faith, fun, and flowers.

The art and floral arrangements were set on tables along the Ordway Park brick walkway through the gardens. Members interpret a piece of art of their own choice – a picture, painting, sculpture – and then design a floral display to go with the art.

Light refreshments and

music played by Tim Rand completed the evening.

Ordway Park was a gift from Martha Ordway and was accepted by the Town in 1935. The Trustees of the Trust Fund manage the endowment fund and all donations, and the Board of Selectmen acts as Ordway Park Trustees for all other purposes. The 6 acres on the corner of Main Street and Depot Road have been cultivated, and a Sacred Honor Memorial was developed at one end of the park, the work of Julia and David Forbes, who have worked tirelessly to develop and maintain the park along

with the Garden Club members. The Sacred Honor Memorial was created to mark the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, honoring the lives lost and

remembering the example of the "not-so-ordinary" heroes. The memorial area is also home to historical artifacts from the Town's past. More information about

the Hampstead Garden Club is available from Joanne VanderSande at 382-5177 or Phyllis Leocha at pleocha@gmail.com.



A handmade tile of a turtle was the art chosen by Cindy Lanouette. Her floral design included a real turtle shell she had found in a wetland area and carefully dried. She also used a picture from the Hampstead Garden Club scrapbook that she complemented with a floral piece.

Photo by Penny Williams

Hampstead Schools Set to Open Tuesday, Aug. 28

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD - The 2012-2013 school year kicks off in Hampstead with an Open House on Monday, Aug. 27. The Hampstead Central School Open House is from 4 to 6 p.m., and the Open House at Hampstead Middle School will run from 5 to 7 p.m. The overlap allows parents with children in both schools to attend both events.

First day of school for students at Hampstead Middle School, housing grades 5 through 8, and at Central School, for full-day kindergarten and grades 1 through 4, is Tuesday, Aug. 28.

First day of school for all half-day kindergarten students is Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Preschool and kindergarten parent/student/teacher individual orientation meetings take place Tuesday, Aug. 28, as well.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, preschool parent/student/teacher individual orientation meetings continue, and on Thursday, Aug. 30, preschool students in the two-day morning, four-day afternoon, and five-day morning sessions start school. Preschoolers in the three-day morning session start school on Friday, Aug. 31.

Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day, and school is not in session.



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Cable Station Manager to Continue Job from College

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – Cable Station Manager Bianca Nicolosi has been involved in the day-to-day operation of Channels 17 and 6 from the moment she arrived home from college in the spring. She has been busy running a team of students recording the summer con-

certs, and reorganizing the studio in Town Hall. But her time in town has quickly drawn to a close, with her last day on site Aug. 22, after which she returns to college.

But just because she won't be physically in town doesn't mean she won't continue to work on cable station projects. She plans to continue to download local

programming and to edit it from college, as well as continuing to work with the Cable TV Advisory Board on issues relating to programs, equipment and anything else that may come up.

During the summer, Nicolosi helped decide on new equipment needed by the studio, including a DVD recorder, a rack mount, a Gator Case, and a 24-inch monitor. She

and the board plan to consider additional new equipment for the remote system in order to make recording the summer concerts run smoothly for the staff.

"I want to do more research on this and will send you the information before the next meeting," she told the board at its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Nicolosi said new pro-

gramming includes cooking Spanish dishes and a show on graceful aging, and plans are in the works regarding talk shows that will focus on new technology, the Town Garage and building household decorations.

"The Summer Camp I directed went very well," she told the board. "The students produced a newscast, and each student

received a copy of the footage. The newscast they produced is also airing on Channel 17."

Her next project is called Scouts Honor, and will feature Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from Hampstead. Any scout interested in being interviewed about their projects for this series may contact Nicolosi at nicolosi@gmail.com.

Hampstead Central Has New Teacher

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD - Ashley Sgroi grew up in Londonderry, attended Londonderry schools and then received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of New Hampshire. Her first teaching assignment was in Laconia, and now she is back living in Londonderry and teaching in Hampstead.

Sgroi is the sole new teacher this year in Hamp-

stead schools, and will be teaching fourth grade at Hampstead Central School.

In Laconia, Sgroi spent two years teaching third grade and one year teaching second grade. Fourth grade will be a new grade for her, and that just adds to her excitement.

"Since I arrived, everyone has been so welcoming and helpful," she said of her new school community. Hampstead Central School is a close-knit group and is known for bringing new

teachers quickly into the fold. While Sgroi will have a specific mentor, she will find the entire staff and faculty Central School ready to make sure she gets off to a good start and is comfortable in her new surroundings.

She said she is happy to get back to her roots. Commuting to Laconia would have been tough from Londonderry, she noted.

"I am looking forward to teaching fourth grade," she said. "This grade really

appeals to me because I will be working with the students who are the oldest in the school and the leaders. These students will be preparing to go on to middle school next year, and I am excited to be able to celebrate with them their elementary school experiences and successes."

As she sorted out supplies, equipment and books in her classroom, Sgroi is eagerly anticipating welcoming her students on Tuesday, Aug. 28.



Ashley Sgroi has been busy organizing her Central School classroom for the start of school. She is the only new teacher in the Hampstead School District.

Photo by Penny Williams

Pinkerton Academy Students Head Back to School

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY
Tri-Town Times

Pinkerton Academy in Derry will open Monday, Aug. 27, for Freshman Orientation. Freshmen will spend a half day going through their schedules "and being welcomed to the

school," according to Glen Ahrens, dean of students.

Pinkerton starts classes for all students Tuesday, Aug. 28, with class assemblies followed by a modified schedule, he said.

Regular class days are 7:15 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Derry, Hampstead and

Chester tuition their high school students to Pinkerton; next year, Auburn will do so as well.

While most of the sending schools offer a tour of Pinkerton in the spring, Monday's program gives freshmen a chance to follow their schedules, work out

their locker combinations and find critical spots such as the cafeteria, Ahrens said.

Projected enrollment at Pinkerton is 3,100, Ahrens said. It's similar to last year's enrollment, give or take a hundred, he said.

This year marks the second year of the Pinkerton Freshman Academy, a separate building opened last fall in which freshmen take their core classes - English, math, Social Studies and science - and lunch, Ahrens said. "It's what they need as they transfer into a high school environment," he said.

Pinkerton will welcome 30 new teachers, aides and other staff members, he

said.

The new staff members are as follows:

- Career and Technical Education: Ernie Biron, George Reynolds, Lynn Abt and Dale Cremone;

- English: Daniel Mukasian, Emily DePalma Carr, Eli Matson and Jeanne Longo;

- Foreign Language: Eva Oliver;

- Math: Beatrice Choiniere, Kristen LeGeyt, Britany Lins Thibeault and Heidi Boyle;

- Science: Denise Courtemanche, health; Tina Sturdivant, biology; and Kyle Plante, physical science;

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Girl Scout Plans Chester Clothing Closet Fashion Show

MATT RITTENHOUSE
Tri-Town Times

CHESTER – While the fashion world will tell you that it's the cutting edge that matters, local Girl Scout Katiana Kable is putting together a fashion show that will herald different values. Her fashion show values volunteerism, reusing clothes and not throwing them out when they've had a little wear, and people coming together to put on a show not for money or fame, but because it will benefit a good cause.

The runway will be at Stevens Memorial Hall. The clothes will be from scores of different designers, but all from one spot: the Chester Clothing Closet.

Kable, a Chester Girl Scout who lives in San-

down, is putting on the show as part of her efforts toward earning a Bronze Award. The award, the highest a Junior Scout can earn, asks scouts to take on a project that benefits their community and organize it from the origin of the idea until completion.

Kable, a regular volunteer at the Clothing Closet, said the idea had been tossed around by volunteers stocking the clothing racks for a while, but she thought she could see it come to fruition.

And with help from her scout leaders and her mentor and clothing closet leader, Barbara Dolloff, the 11-year-old is getting the idea off the ground.

Dolloff has long talked about holding a fashion show to parade the quality

items that come through the doors, but until Kable took the project on, without someone to organize it, most people talked about the show in jest, pretend modeling clothes they thought might be funny for them to wear.

Since Kable has taken the work on, it's more often that her friends, fellow scouts and adult volunteers are taking a more serious look at what they might like to show off.

Last week there were shiny skirts and willowy dresses that were being eyed and tried on.

The Clothing Closet is not the typical one-room space with a few jackets and some old jeans on display. It's two full classroom-sized rooms filled to the brim with everything from pants

to blouses to shoes to hats to winter jackets to prom dresses. It has clothing for men, women, kids and babies.

In a short time Dolloff, with the help of a group of steadfast volunteers, has grown the Closet from a few donated bags of clothes to a place that can help anyone, from those who can't make ends meet to those with growing kids they just can't keep in new jeans.

For her part, Dolloff is pleased with Kable's efforts. "It'll be awesome," said Dolloff, who has long encouraged children not only to volunteer but to pursue their goals.

The theme of the show will be fall clothing, and Kable is busy pre-choosing some items that would work well. That being said,

models can choose whatever they'd like, she said.

Katiana and her mom, Kathy Kable, visit the Closet about once a week to help out. They and a group of talkative adults and kids spend their time pulling all of the donated clothes from their bags, folding them or hanging them and placing them in the right area of the closet. They also take on special projects.

While Kable is a busy young lady with her own pursuits, she said she likes to volunteer. She added that the Closet was a place where no matter what your age, you could take on any project you saw fit, without worry about someone telling you that you were doing the wrong thing.

Kathy Kable said she was pleased to see her

daughter pursuing the goal, especially under the mentorship of someone like Dolloff.

As part of the show, Kable will be collecting food for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, the food pantry part of the Chester Closet. Admission will be non-perishable items for the Cupboard, but she's also looking to place donation baskets around town with an eye to sustaining the Cupboard.

The Fashion Show is set for Friday Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. Models of all ages are still needed. There's no limit, so the more the merrier. Call Kathy Kable at 978-360-5414 with questions or to help out.

"It will be a fun family event for everyone," said Kable. "Everyone's welcome."

Library Trustees Open Roof Replacement Bids

PENNY WILLIAMS
Tri-Town Times

HAMPSTEAD – The Hampstead Library Trustees have opened the bids for roof replacement at the library and sent them on to Library Director Deb Hiett.

She will come up with a recommendation on which bid to choose, and will bring that back to the trustees.

Seven bids were received and are as follows:

- Viking Roofing, Hollis - \$76,620
- Letoile Roofing, Hampstead - \$25,985
- Exeter Roofing Corporation, Exeter - \$38,000
- A C & R Inc., Lowell, Mass. - \$33,750

- Lambert Roofing Co., Haverhill, Mass. - \$25,950

- JMS Roofing LLC, Wolfeboro - \$26,300

- A.J. Wood Construction, Inc., Chester, \$33,200.

The library has \$40,000 in a Capital Reserve Fund that was started to ensure there would be funds for the roof replacement.

In other business at the Wednesday, Aug. 15, meeting:

- Trustee treasurer John Skidmore warned that while the budget is roughly on target overall, a couple of lines are already nearly used up, particularly the program line. The trustees decided Hiett would meet with the staff and let them know that there is less than \$900 remaining for programs for

the rest of the year.

The trustees asked Hiett to report to them how the money thus far has been spent to try and determine why this line is being overspent.

• Skidmore also handed in his letter of resignation as treasurer. He has been made treasurer of the Patriotic Purposes Committee by action of the Board of Selectmen and will be a full rather than alternate member of that committee now. He said handling two treasurer positions was not a wise thing to do.

Chairwoman Aileen Wall asked Emily Reschberger to

finish out the term as treasurer, and Reschberger agreed.

• Hiett said a couple of people have expressed interest in the Alternate Trustee position but one has withdrawn and the other is not available until October. Anyone interested in the post is asked to leave contact information at the circulation desk or call the library at 329-6411.

• An ergonomic inspection done by Primex Insurance at the library left a number of suggestions for improvements but nothing considered absolutely necessary. Hiett said the sugges-

tions included different chairs and wrist rests for computers, and while she said they would be considered, none rose to the level of needing immediate attention. She said that because of budget constraints, she didn't recommend implementing the suggestions.

• An electronic counter is operating and should produce an accurate August use count. The new audio visual equipment in the upstairs meeting room has been installed as well and is oper-

ational. It is only for library program use. Six ceiling speakers replaced two box speakers previously used.

• Superior Fire Protection conducted the annual sprinkler system inspection and 11 gauges were replaced per National Fire Protection Association requirements. The elevator inspection has been completed and the dedicated emergency phone line will have its programmed number changed to 911, at no expense to the library.


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Town Fair

Chester Town Fair Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at the town ballfields. The parade and festivities start at noon. Vendors, parade participants, farmers willing to display their wares and anyone willing to volunteer are invited to call Jean at 887-4045 or email: chester-fair2012@yahoo.com.

Clothing Closet Fashion Show

The Chester Clothing Closet will host a Fashion Show at Stevens Memorial Hall on Friday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. Led by Girl Scout Katiana Kable, local models will be showing off the many items the Closet has to offer. Models are needed. If interested in modeling or helping out, contact Kathy Kable at 978-360-5414.

Checklist

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. at 84 Chester St. (Town Hall) to register residents to vote, change name or address. Residents may also register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during her regular business hours.

Legion Events

American Legion Post 108 will hold a barbecue on the evening of Town Fair, Sept. 8. Food, live entertainment and a place to watch the annual fireworks display are offered. The event is from 4 to 8 p.m., and tickets are \$10 a person. Raffles, including for a Toshiba Tablet computer and a

50/50 raffle, are planned, and Verizon Wireless of Raymond will also have a raffle. Contact Dick Trask at 264-524 to attend and for raffle tickets, or buy them the day of Town Fair. All proceeds will go toward the Post's continued efforts to rehabilitate its building. To get the building ready for the barbecue, all are invited to attend a work party on Saturday, Aug. 25. Anyone who can paint, hang dry-wall, rake or just help out is encouraged to come by. The Post is hoping to have its certificate of occupancy by Town Fair and needs help to get to that point.

Blood Drive.

The annual Chester Community Town Fair Blood Drive takes place at Chester Academy from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Appointments are encouraged; call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org to schedule an appointment. Donations of food and time are also welcome. Call Erin Newnan at 571-2677 to volunteer.

Coffee Klatch

A Chester Coffee Klatch will take place on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 84 Chester St. All Chester residents are welcome. The Coffee Klatch is intended to provide an informal setting for town officials, local politicians and candidates, and Chester residents to meet and talk prior to the Town Fair Parade. Complimentary coffee, bagels, etc., will be provided.

School Supplies

The Chester Clothing Closet is seeking donations of school supplies for kids heading back to school. The Closet has become the local area's go-to place for donated clothing of all types and for the second year in a row, the organization is also seeking to help out families for whom the expenses of going back to school are a little too steep to manage. Everything from book bags to pens, pencils and crayons, and loose leaf paper is welcomed. The closet, located behind the municipal building, is open Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Donations can be dropped off at the closet or in its bin at the municipal building.

Book Sale

Local author Judith Dom-pierre has donated numerous copies of her books to the Chester Public Library for it to sell. All sales go to purchase new library books. Her children's books for sale include "Body and Body Functions" and "Rhymes the Size of Dimes." Library summer hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. The Library is at 3 Chester St. the junction of Routes 121 and 102.

Museum Passes

Museum Passes available to Chester Public Library cardholders include: Boston Museum of Science,

Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Currier Museum of Manchester, and SEE Science Center of Manchester. A New England Aquarium pass is available after Sept. 4. All passes provide discounted general admission. To reserve a museum pass, call the Library at 887-3404, or visit at 3 Chester St, the junction of Routes 121 and 102.

Co-ed Volleyball

Chester Recreation is offering free adult co-ed pickup volleyball on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at the Chester Multi-purpose room. Call the Recreation Department for more information at 887-5773 or e-mail: sharon@chesternhrec.org

Storytimes

The Chester Public Library, 3 Chester St., offers free Storytimes with stories and crafts every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. with Mrs. Emily. For more information, call 887-3404.

HAMPSTEAD

Outside in Hampstead

The Hampstead Conservation Commission sponsors Michael Terrile's "Art in Nature Workshop" on Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. at the West Road parking lot. It should conclude about noon. Participants will make observational drawings of nature. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring sketching supplies or contact Terrile so he'll know what to bring at 329-4207 or m.tertile@comcast.net.

Books Groups

The Non-Fiction Book Group at the Hampstead Public Library will discuss "Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer" by James Swanson at its meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17. The Third Thursday Book Group meets Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss "Nothing Daunted: the Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West" by Dorothy Wickenden. Copies of the books are available at the library's front desk, and newcomers are always welcome at both groups.

Supervisors of Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 4, between 7 and

7:30 p.m. to register new voters and update the checklist. Residents may also do this at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Soup & Sandwiches

A public Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Hampstead Union Church, 225 East Main St. (Route 121A), just south of Route 111. Offerings include a variety of soups and sandwiches, chips, pickles, assorted beverages and desserts. Suggested donation is \$5 per person, to support the Operating Fund. The church is chairlift accessible. Take-out meals are available. The church is an inter-denominational Christian Fellowship serving the community since 1897. For more information, call 378-0683.

Roosevelt

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Library present actor and historian Ted Zelewski at the Hampstead Public Library portraying Teddy Roosevelt in "Teddy Roosevelt: Mind, Body and Spirit." This is the second time Zelewski has brought Roosevelt to Hampstead, and he's back by popular demand. The presentation is free. Refreshments will follow the program. Members of the Friends of the Library are invited to stay for the first regular monthly meeting of the organization after the show.

Senior Trip

The Hampstead Seniors are planning a trip to the Putney Inn in Vermont, with a side trip to the Vermont Country Store, on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The bus will leave St. Anne's parking lot at 8 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Sign-up is Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Old Meeting House on Emerson Avenue. Age restriction is 62 years old or above. The price of the trip is \$22 per person for Hampstead residents and \$27 per person for non residents. Payment is due at sign-up, and Hampstead seniors will be given first choice. Proof of residence is required. For

more information, call Cleta Barry at 329-9550.

Thrift Shop

The summer half-price sale at the Hollyhock Thrift Shop in the basement of the Hampstead Public Library continues on Aug. 25 and 28. Following the close of business Aug. 28, the shop will be closed for restocking until Saturday, Sept. 15. No more donations of summer clothing can be accepted. Fall and winter clothing donations will be welcome after Labor Day. The shop accepts donations of good quality, clean, wearable clothing for men, women and children, including shoes, hats, gloves, scarves and nightwear. The Hollyhock Thrift Shop is a fund-raising activity of the Friends of the Hampstead Public Library. Volunteers are welcome to help; contact Elaine David, shop coordinator, at the shop or call 329-5771 to help out. Shop hours are Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Girl Scouts

Hampstead Girl Scouts will have an information table at the Hampstead Central School Open House on Aug. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. Leaders are sought to start new troops, and training is provided. Current leaders will be available to answer questions and to register volunteers and girls. Those unable to attend can get information and register at www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

Preschool Openings

The Hampstead School District is accepting applications for Fall 2012 enrollment in the Hampstead Inclusionary Preschool, known as TEECH - Transdisciplinary Early Education Classroom in Hampstead - at Central School. Openings are available for 3-year-olds in the Tuesday through Thursday morning class. Tuition paying children do not have to be residents of Hampstead. For more information or registration, call Fran Baumhor at Hampstead Central School at 329-6326, ext. 6.

Storytime

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mer and will resume the week of Sept. 10, with sessions Mondays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Farmers Market

The Hampstead Lions Club sponsored Hampstead Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Stage Road junction parking lot off Mary E. Clark Drive. New vendors are added weekly.

For more information, call Bernie Longbook at 329-5603 or visit Hampsteadlionsclub.com and click on Farmers Market.

Book Sale

The Hampstead Public Library's annual Book Sale is Aug. 27 through Sept. 1 in the library's second floor meeting room during usual business hours. A large selection of books, both fic-

tion and nonfiction, plus audiobooks and videos will be on sale. No item is priced above \$1. A pre-sale takes place Aug. 24 and 25 for Hampstead Library cardholders only.

Electronics Recycling

On Saturday, Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. to noon, Windfield Alloy, Inc., with support from the Towns of Hampstead and Atkinson,

sponsors a free recycling day for used computer equipment, general electronics, white goods, and scrap metal. The event is at 2 Route 111 in Atkinson, headquarters of Windfield Alloy, Inc. Items accepted free are televisions and monitors, computers and laptops, stereos, remote controls, telephones, all types of metal, and white goods. Refrigerators will be

accepted for \$10 each, and air conditioners will be accepted for \$10 each. For more information, call Windfield Alloy Customer Support at 329-1230 or Hampstead Town Hall at 329-4100, ext. 115.

Spaghetti Supper

A Spaghetti Supper will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at East Hampstead Union Church,

225 East Main St. (Route 121A), just south of Route 111. The menu will be spaghetti, Italian meatballs and sauce, salad, rolls, assorted desserts, and beverages. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and free for pre-schoolers. The church is chair-lift accessible, and take out meals are available. Proceeds benefit the Operating

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Fiction Writers

The Fiction Writers' Group that meets at the Hampstead Public Library is seeking new members. The group meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 9:15 a.m. Many aspects of fiction writing are discussed: character development, plotting, narrative technique, dialog, point-of-view, genre, and editing and re-writes. Those interested may attend a meeting, or send an email in advance to HampFicWriters@comcast.net. The next meetings are Aug. 25, and Sept. 8 and 22. Hampstead residency is not required.

Crafters Wanted

The Hampstead Mothers' Club announces its 27th annual Craft Fair, set for Hampstead Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the children of Hampstead. Spaces for crafters and artists are 6- by-10-feet with two chairs provided, for \$60. For more information on vendor registration, contact Sarah Wise-carver at 329-5290 or sarah-wisecarver@rocketmail.com.

SANDOWN

Town Wide Yard Sale

Registration is open for the ninth annual Town Wide Yard Sale, sponsored by the Sandown Recreation

Commission and set for Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Registration is \$18 per site, including two staked signs to put up; the site will be included on the Town Wide Yard Sale Map and in a published directory. Yard sale holders set their own prices and keep all proceeds. Registration fees benefit community programs. More information and registration form can be found at www.sandown.us and navigating to the Parks and Recreation page. Mail registration forms and check or money order payable to Sandown Recreation, to Sandown Recreation, PO 642, Sandown, NH 03873, or drop them in the recreation mailbox at Town Hall. Deadline to register is Thursday, Aug. 30, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 887-1872.

GOP Golf Tourney

The first Sandown Republican Committee Golf Tournament is set for to the Kingston Fairways golf course in Kingston on Saturday, Sept. 22, with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. The scramble format tournament includes nine holes of golf with cart, lunch, raffle, and Republican guests. Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive, and hole in one challenges. Cost is \$49. Partial proceeds and donations will go toward the purchase of American flags to be displayed along Main Street in Sandown. Sponsorship opportunities for local area businesses are available.

Golfers can register and pay online at www.srcnh-gop.com/Events.php. For information, contact the Sandown Republican Committee at contactus@srcnh-gop.com or 716-1464.

Cribbage Club

The Sandown Public Library offers a Cribbage Club at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. All levels of experience are welcome.

Supervisors of Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at Sandown Town Hall, 320 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for additions to and corrections of the checklist. There will not be any party changes until after the State Primary Elections. New voters may also register at the Town Tax Collector's Office during its regular business hours or at the Supervisors' table on the day of voting with proper identification. This is the last day to register before the State Primary Election.

Plant Swap

The Sandown Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Swap on Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center on

Pheasant Run Drive. The public is invited to join Club members in this event. Participants can bring one or more plants, such as perennials, herbs or small bushes. The plants should be in pots or containers, healthy and garden worthy. They should be identified and have care information. Refreshments and a door prize are planned. Sandown residency is not required to join the Garden Club. Membership information is at www.sandowngardenclub.org. The Sandown Garden Club belongs to both the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

REGIONAL

Antique Appraisals

The Robert Frost Farm Literary Series presents "Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals" on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m. Herc Pappachristos returns to assess items brought in to the Robert Frost Farm on Rockingham Road (Route 28) for the event. He is an appraiser and auction manager at Grogan & Co., of Dedham Mass., and is a member of the Frost Farm Board of Trustees. A \$5

fee is charged for each appraised item. The series is funded by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, the Robert Frost Farm Board of Trustees, and the Friends of the Robert Frost Farm.

Mum Fundraiser

The Pinkerton Academy Class of 2015 will sell mums from Freshwater Farms as the class fund raiser. Under the direction of advisor Jennifer Brown, students will be taking orders until Thursday, Sept. 6. Orders can be picked up in front of the school's Field House on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. While a choice of colors is first come, first-served, all plants are in 9-inch pots and are \$8

each. Email Jennifer Brown at jbrown@pinkertonacademy.org for an order blank. Class funds are used to offset the cost of class functions, including Prom.

Summer Fun Fest

Tim Barchard's Professional Martial Arts Academy, 15 East Broadway, Derry hosts its annual free Summer Fun Fest for all ages on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the academy. This is the academy's way of thanking the community for making it one of the Top 20 Martial Arts schools in the country. Summer Fun Fest will feature bounce houses, slides, a dunk tank, challenge games, and raffles.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FREMONT ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENTS, CHESTER, NH

Sealed bids for the Fremont Road Culvert Replacements project prepared in accordance with instructions and other provisions of the Contract Documents, will be received by the Town of Chester, Highway Dept., 84 Chester Street, Chester, NH 03036, until **2:00 PM** local time on, **Thursday, September 6, 2012**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The project involves the total replacement of three (3) culverts located on Fremont Road. Culvert replacement includes: removal and disposal of existing culverts, earthwork, pipe installation, and pavement placement.

The anticipated schedule is to begin construction on or about September 13, 2012 and to complete construction by **September 27, 2012**. The Road shall remain open to traffic for the duration of the project.

Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, DuBois & King, Inc. (Bedford, NH office) on or after August 23, 2012 upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) per each set plus an additional fee of \$10.00 per set for shipping and handling (checks made payable to "DuBois & King, Inc.").

Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the following:

1. The Owner: Town of Chester
84 Chester Street, Chester, NH 03036
2. The Consulting Engineer: DuBois & King, Inc.
18 Constitution Drive, Suite 8, Bedford, NH 03110
Telephone No. 603-637-1043 jsebek@dubois-king.com
3. Construction Summary of New Hampshire
734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
4. Associated General Contractors of NH
48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

Bid Security: Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid. Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of New Hampshire, or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Hampshire, made payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a separate 100% Payment Bond and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 15 days following notification of the acceptance of his bid. The Town reserves the right to accept any bid and to reject any and all bids; and to award the bid to other than the low bidder if deemed "bid most advantageous to the Town".

No bidder may withdraw a bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

No pre-bid conference is scheduled for this project.

The Owners Representative is:

Michael Oleson
Highway Dept. Town of Chester
84 Chester Street, Chester, NH 03036
(603)887-4979

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TOWN OF CHESTER BUDGET COMMITTEE

Notice of Vacant Position

The Town of Chester, NH, in accordance with RSA 32:15, is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Official Budget Committee until the May, 2013 Town elections. The vacancy must be filled by a Chester resident, and this position is a volunteer position. The Budget Committee reviews the School District Budget, Town Budget, confers with the School Board and the Board of Selectman and departments heads regarding budgetary items and conducts Public Hearings as required by State statute. The Committee meets monthly, with additional meetings as necessary, during budget season which runs from January to May. Please submit your letter of interest no later than September 8, 2012 to:

TOWN OF CHESTER
Attn: Budget Committee
84 Chester Street, Chester, NH 03036
or via e mail to Rlamphere@comcast.net



TOWN OF SANDOWN OPEN POSITIONS

- BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
- ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
- HEALTH OFFICER

The Town of Sandown is seeking letters of interest and resumes for the positions of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, Electrical Inspector and Health Officer. Applicants must have knowledge of the NH Building and Electrical Codes, RSA's and local zoning ordinances as adopted by the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Sandown. A background in health related issues is preferred. Applicants must use the highest degree of professionalism. Please submit your letters of interest and resume indicating which position you are applying for on or before September 17, 2012 to the Town of Sandown, PO Box 1756, Sandown, NH 03873.

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